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| <b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b><br><br>Address to:<br><b>Mail Stop RCE</b><br><b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>P. O. Box 1450</b><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b> | <b>Application Number</b><br><b>Wieslaw MACIEJCZYK</b><br><br><b>Filing Date</b><br><b>August 22, 2003</b><br><br><b>First Named Inventor</b><br><b>Wieslaw MACIEJCZYK</b><br><br><b>Art Unit</b><br><b>3636</b><br><br><b>Examiner Name</b><br><b>Anthony Derrell Barfield</b><br><br><b>Attorney Docket Number</b><br><b>BSG(A) P16AUS</b> |
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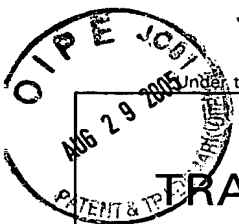
**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of sch amendment(s).
- a. ☒ **Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☒ **Other** Please consider the response filed on July 15, 2005 which responded to the June 1, 2005 final rejection.
- b. ☐ **Enclosed**
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-0213. **I HAVE ENCLOSED A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET.**
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790 enclosed.
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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

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| Application Number                       | 10/646,424                                   |
| Filing Date                              | August 22, 2003                              |
| First Named Inventor                     | Wieslaw MACIEJCZYK                           |
| Group Art Unit                           | 3636   |
| Examiner Name                            | Anthony Derrell Barfield Fax: (571) 273-8300 |
| Total No. of Pages in this Submission: 5 | Attorney Docket Number BSG(A) P16AUS         |

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee attached<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request (in Duplicate)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Part/s Incomplete Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment papers (for an Application)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):<br>Postcard<br>Request for Cont. Examination - 1 pg. |
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| Signature               |   |  |
| Date                    | August 25, 2005                               |  |

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| Signature            | Date: August 25, 2005 |

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$790

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Deposit Account Number: 04-0213

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1011           | 1000            | 2011           | 500             | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1012           | 430             | 2012           | 215             | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1013           | 660             | 2013           | 330             | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1014           | 1400            | 2014           | 700             | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005           | 200             | 2005           | 100             | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1)   |                 |                |                 |                        | \$0-     |

### 2. CLAIMS

|                    | Extra | Fee From Below  | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|----------|
| Total Claims -20*  | =     | \$ 50 (\$ 25) x | =        |
| Ind. Claims - 3    | =     | \$200 (\$100) x | =        |
| Multiple Dependent | =     | \$360 (\$180) x | =        |

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 1202           | 50              | 2202           | 25              | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201           | 200             | 2201           | 100             | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203           | 360             | 2203           | 180             | Multiple dependent claim                                  |
| 1204           | 200             | 2204           | 100             | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205           | 50              | 2205           | 25              | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2)   |                 |                |                 | \$0-  |

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1051           | 130             | 2051           | 65              | Surcharge-late filing fee/oath  |          |
| 1052           | 50              | 2052           | 25              | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                  |          |
| 1053           | 130             | 1053           | 130             | Non-English specification   |          |
| 1812           | 2,520           | 1812           | 2,520           | For filing a request for re-examination                               |          |
| 1804           | 920*            | 1804           | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                |          |
| 1805           | 1,840*          | 1805           | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                   |          |
| 1251           | 120             | 2251           | 60              | Ext.for reply w/in 1 mon  |          |
| 1252           | 450             | 2252           | 225             | Ext.for reply w/in 2 mon  |          |
| 1253           | 1,020           | 2253           | 510             | Ext.for reply w/in 3 mon  |          |
| 1254           | 1,590           | 2254           | 795             | Ext.for reply w/in 4 mon  |          |
| 1255           | 2,160           | 2255           | 1,080           | Ext.for reply w/in 5 mon  |          |
| 1401           | 500             | 2401           | 250             | Notice of Appeal  |          |
| 1402           | 500             | 2402           | 250             | Filing a Brief in support of an appeal                                |          |
| 1403           | 1,000           | 2403           | 500             | Request for oral hearing  |          |
| 1451           | 1,510           | 1451           | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                         |          |
| 1452           | 500             | 2452           | 250             | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                      |          |
| 1453           | 1,500           | 2453           | 750             | Petition to revive - unintentional                                    |          |
| 1501           | 1,400           | 2501           | 700             | Utility issue fee (for reissue)                                       |          |
| 1502           | 800             | 2502           | 400             | Design issue fee  |          |
| 1503           | 1,100           | 2503           | 550             | Plant issue fee   |          |
| 1807           | 50              | 1807           | 50              | Petition related to provisional applns.                               |          |
| 1806           | 180             | 1806           | 180             | Submission of Info.Disclo.Stmt.                                       |          |
| 8021           | 40              | 8021           | 40              | Recording ea. patent assignment per property (times No.of properties) |          |
| 1809           | 790             | 2809           | 395             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))           |          |
| 1810           | 790             | 2810           | 395             | For ea.additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))          |          |
| 1801           | 790             | 2801           | 395             | Request for Cont.Exam.(RCE)   | 790      |
| 1802           | 900             | 1802           | 900             | Request for expedited examination of a design appln                   |          |

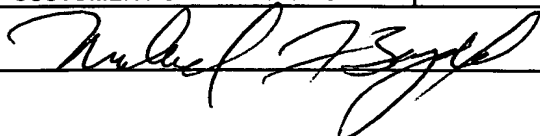
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